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Heavenly body: The rise and rise of Gisele Bundchen

Born in the Brazilian countryside, and nearly six feet tall by the age of 14, **Gisele Bundchen** grew from humble roots into the most successful supermodel in the world. This book celebrates her 20-year milestone in the industry with a unique and spectacular collection of **jaw-dropping glamour and intimate, personal insights**.

Gisele was just 18 when she made her breakthrough in the S/S 1998 ready-to-wear Rain show of Alexander McQueen, who chose **The Body** thanks to her ability to walk in towering heels on a slippery runway. The same year, Gisele secured her first British *Vogue* cover, and swiftly became the **most in-demand cover girl of her generation**. The following year, she was chosen for the cover of American *Vogue*, shot by Steven Meisel, and lauded as **the return of the sexy model** with her bronzed, athletic beauty defying late- 90s grunge. Since then, Gisele has appeared on **more than 1,000 covers** around the globe, in approximately **450 fashion shows**, and in multinational campaigns for the biggest fashion and beauty brands.

With **more than 300 photographs**, this **book is curated and art directed by Giovanni Bianco**. From Gisele's legendary nude portrait by Irving Penn, chosen as the book's cover, to iconic shots from such industry luminaries as **Steven Meisel, Mario Testino, Peter Lindbergh, David LaChapelle, Juergen Teller, Inez & Vinoodh, Mert Alas & Marcus Piggott and Corinne Day**, it is a unique artistic presentation of the most famous Brazilian export together with Pele and Senna and the highest-earning model in the world. The breathtaking image collection is accompanied by an **introduction by Steven Meisel and tributes from Gisele's closest friends, family, and fashion leaders**, who shed light on how and why she has become one of the greatest models of all time.

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Gorgeous beautiful coffee table book

Trish says

This is a cool book of photos.
